

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): But Rule 52 says that the statement laid on the table should contain the actual amount incurred under that item, up to that date.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Might be.

PRESIDENT: Is it a point of order or a supplementary question?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): I want to clear the point, whether the statement laid on the table was of the amounts spent before 8-6-05.

PRESIDENT: The answer was a portion might have been expended before that date and a portion after. If it is a wrong procedure, is this the stage where you should raise the point?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): The answer to my original question says that no expenditure has been incurred; but the answer to the supplementary question is that a portion might have been spent. I am unable to reconcile these two points.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I said "might have been" incurred. I am not quite sure whether any amount was spent. So long as the answer says that no expenditure was incurred, that must be deemed to be correct. What I say is that in the case of authorised expenditure Government might have sanctioned it even though a whole or portion of it may not be expended.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I rise to a point of order. I ask whether expenditure not actually incurred could be included in the statement under Section 16 (9) of the Regulation?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise as a supplementary question or as a point of order at this stage.

Kazankulam—Kartikapalli Road.

327. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken till now (1st Medom 1105) for the improvement of the first section of the Kayankulam—Kartikapalli road for which provision is made in this year's Budget?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A detailed investigation has been conducted and a rough estimate prepared by the Chief Engineer. The estimate is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know from the member the amount that has been arrived at by the Chief Engineer as the rough estimate required for the work?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): About 35,000 rupees.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know the length of the road for which this expenditure is required?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Anyhow, is it for Kayankulam-Kartikapalli Road that a provision has been made? What I mean is, is that amount required for the first section of the road?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is an estimate for the whole road probably. It only says that it is a rough estimate for the work that has to be done in that road.

PRESIDENT: What Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan wants to know is whether the rough estimate prepared is for the improvement of the first section of the Kayankulam-Kartikapalli Road.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The estimate is for the whole road. This is all I can say now.

Disbanding of acting teachers.

328. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the acting teachers in permanent vacancies have been disbanded before the mid-summer vacation; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the basis on which most of them are disbanded and the rest in the same category retained?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) and (b) In accordance with past practice, acting teachers not appointed to permanent or other long vacancies directly from the Office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools have been relieved.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know whether any appointments were made in the permanent or long vacancies by the officer in charge of the Vernacular School Department during 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is asking a different question now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): The answer says "In accordance with past practice acting teachers not appointed to permanent or other long vacancies directly from the Office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools have been relieved". What I wish to know is, whether any appointments were made in the permanent or long vacancies, from the office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Were not those persons disbanded?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No. The answer says that.